

NE Summer Flounder Survey (Conjoint 2000): Variable names and descriptions.

ID_CODE	Unique 16 digit ID string from original MRFSS intercept
ECAP_ID	ECAP assigned ID. 1-18
MODE	Mode of intercept
STATE	Fips for state of intercept
WAVE	MRFSS Wave
YEAR	4 digit year
Q1_BASS	Species targeted in last year: Striped Bass . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_BLUE	Species targeted in last year: Bluefish . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_FLOUN	Species targeted in last year: Summer Flounder . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_BBASS	Species targeted in last year: Black Sea Bass . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_COD	Species targeted in last year: Cod . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_WKFSH	Species targeted in last year: Weakfish . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_TAUTG	Species targeted in last year: Tautog . 1: Never target; 2: Rarely target; 3: Frequently target; 4: Always target; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q1_ANYOT	Do you target any other fish? 1: Yes 2: No
Q1_OTHR	Species targeted in last year: Other Species - Verbatim response
DAYSFRSH	During the past 2 months, How many days have you spent fishing in freshwater . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
DAYSSALT	During the past 2 months, How many days have you spent fishing in saltwater . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
BEACH	During the past 2 months, How many days have been saltwater fishing in: Beach or Bank . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
PIER	During the past 2 months, How many days have been saltwater fishing in: Pier, Bridge, Jetty . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
PRIVATE	During the past 2 months, How many days have been saltwater fishing in: Boat owned by you a friend or family member . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
FORHIRE	During the past 2 months, How many days have been saltwater fishing in: Charter, Party, or Head Boat . Number of days 0-62; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
Q4_BASS	Preference for keeping: Striped Bass . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_BLUE	Preference for keeping: Bluefish . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_FLOUN	Preference for keeping: Summer Flounder . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_BBASS	Preference for keeping: Black Sea Bass . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_COD	Preference for keeping: Cod . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_WEAK	Preference for keeping: Weakfish . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5:

	Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q4_TAUTG	Preference for keeping: Tautog . 1: Keep all legally allowed; 2: Keep most of legally allowed; 3: Release most legally allowed; 4: Release all legally allowed; 5: Does not apply; 98: Missing
Q5_A	Release some fish could legally have kept because: Don't like to eat some types of fish . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q5_B	Release some fish could legally have kept because: Some of the fish are too small to keep . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q5_C	Release some fish could legally have kept because: You have caught what you plan to eat . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q5_D	Release some fish could legally have kept because: Of your conservation ethic . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q5_E	Release some fish could legally have kept because: You enjoy the sport of catching and releasing . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
OWNBT	Do you own a boat that is sometimes used for saltwater recreational fishing. 1: Yes; 2: No; 3: Assumed no; 98: Missing
BTMOOR	Is your boat moored or trailered ? 1: Moored; 2: Trailered; 3: Assumed trailered; 98: Missing
MOORSTCY	State and County fips for state and county of mooring; 98098: Missing
Q9_A	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limits on the minimum size of fish you can keep . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_B	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limits on the maximum size of fish you can keep . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_C	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limits on the number of fish you can keep . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_D	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limits on the times of year when you can keep the fish you catch . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_E	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limits on the areas you can catch fish . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_F	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Keeping fish within a certain length range, but releasing fish below or above this range (slot limit) . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_G	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Limiting the types of bait/gear that can be used . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q9_H	Extent you support or oppose the following conservation measures: Placing a harvest moratorium/closure on a species if the population level is considered dangerously low . 1: Support; 2: Somewhat support; 3: Somewhat oppose; 4: Oppose; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_A	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Regulations are too confusing . 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_B	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Not sure whether state of federal regulations apply . 1:

	Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_C	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Regulations are not needed because populations of fish are not in trouble. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_D	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Commercial fishing takes too many fish. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_E	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Recreational fishing doesn't really effect fish populations and shouldn't be regulated. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_F	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Catching and voluntarily releasing fish (i.e. catch-and-release) is one way recreational anglers can conserve stocks without additional regulations. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_G	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Fishing is an important source of food for me and I can not afford to throw back fish. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q10_H	Agree/Disagree with reason people do not always support recreational fishing regulations. Reason: Regulations that force me to release fish cause mortality anyway- especially when trying to free deeply hooked fish. 1: Agree; 2: Somewhat agree; 3: Somewhat disagree; 4: Disagree; 5: Undecided; 98: Missing
Q11_A	Conjoint question: Trip most preferred: 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98:Missing
Q11_B1	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 1st response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q11_B2	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 2nd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q11_B3	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 3rd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98:Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q12_A	Conjoint question: Trip most preferred: 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q12_B1	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 1st response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q12_B2	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 2nd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q12_B3	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 3rd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q13_A	Conjoint question: Trip most preferred: 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q13_B1	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 1st response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q13_B2	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 2nd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q13_B3	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 3rd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q14_A	Conjoint question: Trip most preferred: 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q14_B1	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 1st response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q14_B2	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 2nd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip

	B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
Q14_B3	Conjoint question: Trips seriously considered: 3rd response 1: Trip A; 2: Trip B; 3: Trip C; 98: Missing (Refer to ECAP ID for survey type)
GENDER	Gender of respondent. 1: Male; 2: Female; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
RACE	Ethnic background. 1: White; 2: Black/African American; 3: Hispanic/Spanish; 4: Asian/Pacific Islander; 5: American Indian; 6: Other; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
OTH_RACE	Other Race. Verbatim response
EDUCATE	What is the highest level of education you have achieved? 1: Did not graduate high school; 2: High school graduate or GED; 3: 2 year degree or trade school; 4: Attended some college; 5: 4 year degree; 6: Masters degree; 7: Professional or Doctoral Degree; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
EMPLOY1	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 1) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing
EMPLOY2	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 2) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY3	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 3) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY4	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 4) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY5	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 5) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY6	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 6) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY7	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 7) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
EMPLOY8	What best describes your employment status ? (Response 8) 1: Employed full-time; 2: Employed part-time; 3: Full-time home-maker; 4: Retired; 5: Student (part-time); 6: Student (full-time); 7: Unemployed; 99: Refused; 98: Missing;
COMPBY	Was this survey completed by the person to whom it was mailed? 1: Yes; 2: No; 98: Missing